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RENOMINATION OF INCUMBENTS

Wilson and Marshall Again Selected to be Standard Bearers

LONE STAR OPPONENT

Executive Notified at One O'clock This Morning, Said, "I'm Very Grateful to My Friends"

Convention Hall, St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—For President, Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

For Vice President, Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiona.

This ticket was renominated by the Democratic national convention in the Coliseum here a few minutes before midnight last night. The President was not literally nominated by acclamation. One delegate defiantly shouted "no" when Chairman James put the question. This was Delegate-at-Large Emmet R. Burke, of Chicago.

The renomination of Mr. Wilson was accomplished at 11:56 p. m., after a nominating speech by Judge John Wescott, of New Jersey, and seconding speeches by Judson Harmon, of Ohio, and Gov. Stuart, of Virginia.

Vice President Marshall was renominated by acclamation. The formality was recorded at 11:57 p. m. All oppositions crumbled away—the candidacies of Roger Sullivan, of Illinois; Gov. Major of Missouri, and Gov. Moreland, of Nebraska, having failed to enlist serious support.

Mr. Marshall was placed in renomination by Senator Kern, of Indiana. There were no seconding speeches.

The name of Ambassador James W. Gerard, who was indorsed by the New York delegation for Vive President, was not presented to the convention.

At 12:07 a. m. a committee was appointed to wait on the platform committee to see if it could get its report ready within reasonable time, and so wind up all remaining convention work. It had been in session at the Planters' Hotel since early Thursday morning.

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson was notified at one o'clock this morning by his secretary that he and Vice President Marshall had been renominated by acclamation at the St. Louis convention. His only comment was, "I am very grateful to my generous friends."

St. Louis, June 16.—The Democratic platform was completed at 7:45 last night by the subcommittee of nine members of the committee on resolutions.

The subcommittee then took a recess until 10 o'clock when it submitted the draft of the platform to the full committee for its approval

The subcommittee was in session practically all day. The biggest fight was over the suffrage plank. As finally adopted, it follows the lines of the suffrage plank in the Republican platform adopted at Chicago last week.

The platform declares in favor of keeping the troops in Mexico long enough to insure against further uprisings which might endanger American territory. The proposal to incorporate a plank declaring against a member of the Supreme Court leaving the bench to engage in a political contest was not incorporated into the platform. Nothing was said on the subject.

The Democrats declare in favor of the principle of woman suffrage and recommend it to the States for action.

The President's suggestion for a plank on Americanism was incorporated. The declaration is strong in its insistence on whole-hearted support of the government by all citizens It is understood that all parties are called upon to spurn political support from any organization of foreign born citizens which endeavors to influence this government's policy of international affairs. Confidence is expressed in the great body of citizens and "America First," is emphasized as the creed of all.

The platform points out that the administration has avoided war, and at the same time has preserved American rights and has secured certain guarantees of freedom of intercourse with other nations.

The policy of the administration with respect to weaker nations, is withheld. It is pointed out that the policy of this government is, and should be, to refrain from interference in the affairs of smaller nations except in extreme cases and at the same time to assist them to become prosperous.

The platform indorses the creation of a scientific tariff commission. It declares that the Underwood tariff law was drawn in the interests of the people, whereas the Republican tariffs were enacted in the interests of special privileges.

The principle of the government ship purchase bill as a means of building up the merchant marine is indorsed.

The platform urges co-operation between labor organizations and the government in the building up of the industrial forces of the country as a measure of preparedness, declares for an eight-hour law for workingmen on public projects; favors an old age pension for government employes and praises the Federal reserve act as a measure which has operated to the benefit of the business of the country.

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CONGRATULATE CARLIN

Democratic Committee Pass Resolutions at Yesterday's Meeting

At yesterday's meeting of the Democratic Committee of the Eighth Congressional District, which nominated Hon. Charles C. Carlin, for Congress, the following resolutions, offered by Major R. A. McIntyre, of Warrenton were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held on the first day of May, 1916, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of naming a day for the holding of a direct primary election in accordance with the law of Virginia, to nominate a candidate for U. S. House of Representatives from the Eighth Congressional District Tuesday, August 1, 1916, was fixed as the date upon which said primary election should be held, with the proviso that all parties desiring to enter said primary as candidates for said Democratic nomination should, after complying with the provisions of the law of the State of Virginia, on or before the second day of June, 1916, notify in writing the Chairman of this Committee of said candidacy;

"And, as the Hon. Charles Creighton Carlin of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, is the only person who has complied with the provisions of law and Party requirements, the Committee, performing its duty, and exercising its powers under the Statutes, hereby determines that a primary election for Tuesday August 1, 1916, is not necessary; therefore, this committee, in the further exercise of the power conferred upon it by law, and the Democratic Party organization, hereby declares Charles Creighton Carlin of Alexandria, Virginia, the Democratic nominee for the U. S. House of Representatives from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, to be voted for in the election to be held on the seventh day of November, 1916.

"Be it further resolved, that the Democratic Committee of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, in thus discharging its duty to the Party, takes this occasion to express its sense of appreciation of the faithful and highly efficient services that have been heretofore rendered by the Hon. Charles Creighton Carlin as our Representative in the U. S. House of Representatives, and we congratulate the people upon the high position which is now occupied by him among his associates, and express the confident belief that by his future services and career he will amply justify the confidence and trust that have been reposed in him by the people of the Eighth Congressional District, and we heariltly commend him to the people of this District as a public servant who has in every way demonstrated himself to be worthy of their continued suffrage and confidence."

RALEIGH T. GREENE
Chairman.

R. A. McINTYRE,
Secretary.

VIRGINIANS LAUD WILSON

Delegation Brings Resolution Passed By State Convention

IS DEEPLY STIRRED

Tells Visitors Support of His Native State Makes Him Very Proud and Very Humble

Washington, June 16—President Wilson displayed deep emotion yesterday when a delegation of Virginians called at the White House and told him of the feeling of pride that the Old Dominion holds for her "greatest living son" and his wonderful achievements as Chief Executive of the American nation.

The President, in responding to the tribute paid him by the Virginia Democratic Convention in a set of resolutions which were presented him, alluded to the great and unexpected difficulties which have confronted the Administration during the last two years, and said that under the circumstances a man could only be sure of the motives that prompted his course and the thoughts that laid back of his actions.

The Virginia delegation was headed by Representative Carlin, of Alexandria, and Col. James P. Woods, of Roanoke, spokesman for the delegation' The resolutions, extolling Wilson and his administration, were handed the President by Colonel Woods, who said:

"We are proud of you and of what you have done. You, true to the chivalrous traditions of Virginia, your native State, are too proud to fight if there is any other way with honor These resolutions are Virginia's answer to the low-pitched taunt of some of our political rivals."

The President, glancing at the set of resolutions and unable to control his emotion, said the testimony and good will from Virginia made him feel humble and yet proud. The President's response was as follows:

"I had the pleasure of seeing these resolutions when they were printed after the adjournment of your convention, and I had already felt the encouragement which they brought me in generous measure; but it is an especially gracious act on the part of the convention to have appointed a committee to come in person to present these resolutions to me.

"I want you to know, in the first place, that when you do me honor of this sort, you make me feel very proud; but you make me feel also very humble, because in the midst of a great many unexpected difficulties a man can never be sure that he is taking the wisest course. He can only be sure of the motives that prompt him in that course and of the thoughts that lie back of the course.

"I have been saturated all my life in the traditions of American history to which Virginia has made such abundant contributions, and I feel that the spirit that animates a nation is the spirit which its executive ought at least to try to interpret and put into action. That has been my endeavor, and that I have won, in acting upon these principles, the affectionate admiration and support of my native state gives me deep and proud gratification.

"You have greatly overstated my claims to credit, but I accept what you have said very gladly as a tribute of the heart rather than a tribute of the judgment, although I konw you intended it as both, and as a tribute of the heart it gives peculiar pleasure.

"It is not often, gentlemen, that there is personal contact of this sort in this rather strenuous and lonely business of conducting a government and therefore it was an instinct of real friendship that you came in such interesting numbers to bring me this encouragement and to tell me that you do believe in the motives and in the purposes that have characterized this administration. I can only think you very humbly and very heartily for the great compliment and the great pleasure that this visit has given me."

In the delegation besides Colonel Woods and Representative Carlin were State Chairman Rorer A. James Danville; T. H. Wilcox, Jr., Norfolk; Fisheries Commissioner John S. Parsons, Accomac; Judge John W. Price, Bristol; Irving P. Whitehead Lynchburg; M. E. Elliott, Richmond; Holllis Rhinehart, Charlottesville, and Hiram Smith, Richmond.

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GOV. STUART'S SPEECH

Voices Enthusiastic Loyalty Which State of His Birth Has for Wilson

St. Louis, Mo., June 16—Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, speaking for the State of his birth and for the South as a whole, seconded the nomination of Woodrow Wilson last night in a speech that rang with eloquence and with the pride which all Virginians feel in their gift to the nation.

During the whole of yesterday's proceedings the Virginians on the convention floor participated in the frenzied demonstrations which marked the second day's session and in the passionate enthusiasm with which every reference to the Wilson administration was met.

The Virginia delegates lifted the standard of the State aloft and led the procession which marched for fifteen minutes down the aisles of the great hall. They were the first to form in line, and were immediately followed by delegates from other States.

Governor Stuart spoke as follows;

"Virginia, the mother of Presidents has given into my hand the honor and the highest commission to express for her the pride she feels in the contribution she has made to the nation and to the world in her illustrious son, Woodrow Wilson, and to second his nomination for President of the United States. Proud as she is of her Jefferson, the founder of our new conception of the measure of human liberty, and who laid the sure foundation of a popular government on the earth, a government which recognized and guaranteed the priceless blessings of civil and religious liberty; proud as she is of her Madison, who, as President of the United States, wrenched from the mother country our commercial freedom on the high seas; proud as she is of her Monroe, who announced and maintained a doctrine which has been a bulwark of safety in the enjoyment of liberties already achieved she is today no less proud of her Wilson, who, while guarding with jealous care the heritage of his great predecessors, has led the way to a new freedom, the freedom of the American people from the financial and commercial control of the privileged classes, which have been fostered and pampered by a generation of Republicanism.

"Though all his mighty conflicts with selfish and intrenched interests at home, he has been beset by international complications growing out of a world war which has almost shaken the foundations of civilization itself. and yet we find his steady hand at the helm strong in the confidence and support of his fellow-countrymen and in the respect of all the nations of the earth.

"Unmoved by the lamentations of the false prophets of disaster at home and abroad, he has protected the rights and interests of America and Americans on sea and on land—he has given the country peace with honor and an abounding prosperity which has reached one hundred millions of the happiest and freest people that ever lived on the globe. Our banks. once proverbially timid and apprehensive of panics, have filled their coffers as never before, and now rest in confidence that they have this great government behind them for every legitimate purpose. Our garners as bursting with abundance. yielding to the tiller of the the soil a reward for his toil, which, with his newly acquired access to capital and credit, has lifted him into a position of independence, where he is no longer asked to thank the Republican party for harvest and seedtime, for rain and sunshine, for which it so long claimed an exclusive patent. The boasted full dinner pail of the workingman has been doubled in size and is full to overflowing.

"How inconsistent is the Republican plea that this great tide of prosperity is due solely to a foreign war when coupled with their criticism of the man whose wisdom, moderation and patriotism have preserved us from a disastrous participation in a needless war which would have converted the happiness and prosperity we now enjoy into the dire affliction of blood-stained Europe. We come not with explanations, denials or apologies, but with a proud record of promises kept—a record of achievement; a record of constructive statesmanship; a record of deeds confirmed by the President and Congress who have been faithful soldiers of the common good.

"On this record we appeal with confidence to the judgment and to the conscience of the American people, for in this record they see, not the shifting sands of opportunism, but a rock, like unto Gibraltar, on which they can rest their faith and their hopes."

RUSSIAN DRIVE STILL GOING ON

Austrian Resistance Stiffens But Advance is Unchecked

LOSSES OVER 150,000

Deadlock at Tarnopol Continues, But Breaches in Both Austrian Flanks Grow Wider

Petrograd, June 16—The Russian advance along the whole southwestern front continues to develop with a degree of swiftness which has astonished the country.

The success of the movement thus far is looked upon as the more remarkable in view of the strong defenses which had been erected by the Austrians during their long period of preparation and their supposed readiness for resistance to any manner of assault.

The outstanding features are the steadily mounting number of prisoners, augmented by the surrender of large Austrian units in their entirety. The wholesale abandonment of military trains and all sorts of field equipment in such enormous quantities that they cannot yet be estimated, and finally, so far as is known here the comparatively small extent of Russian losses.

Except in the centre of the front which runs from Volhynia to the Roumanian border, the Austrians have been wholly unable to resist the Russian drive. In the vicinity of Tarnopol the opposing forces are still in deadlock, but on both flanks, in the Lutsk region and in the Dniester sector, the breach made in the Austrian lines is widening constantly.

In the Lutsk region, the Russian forces, after piercing the Austrian lines by capturing the fortress, have progressed in two diverging directions, toward Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski, and have attained points only 20 miles from both of these objectives.

A similar wedge has been driven into the Austrian lines from Dubno toward Sokal. This wedge has penetrated 30 miles into the Austrian lines, and the breath of the breach made has been increased to 60 miles for 30 miles between the Dniester and Pruth.

The Russian occupation of Sniatyn which means an advance of 16 miles beyond Czernowtz not only threatens Kolomea but leaves the Austrian position at Czernowitz virtually untenable as its continued occupation would leave the forces defending the city cut off from the remainder of the army.

It is estimated by Russian officers that the Austrians have lost nearly half the forces operating in the southwestern front.

More than 150,000 men have been captured by the Russians during the offensive movement on the Volhynian and Galician fronts it is officially announced.

London. June 16—Confidence prevails among Russian observers of the offensive along the southern section of the battle line that the catalogue of the successes won by General Brusiloff and Letchitsky is by no means complete, telegraphs Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. It is estimated that the Central Powers losses along the front from the Pripet to the Roumanian border now total 300,000 or nearly half the original effectives.

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH

Commoner Says He Will Support Woodrow Wilson

St. Louis, June 16—Answering cheers and continued demands that he make an address, former Secretary of State Bryan went on the platform last night. He was introduced by Senator James.

Reviewing the struggles of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan said:

"After sixteen years of waiting our party entered the White House, and fortunately we won the Senate and the House at the same time. Our party became responsible for national affairs, and now we come, after three years of labor, to make our plans for the future, and to submit to the American people the claim of our party to continued confidence.

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist, or may have existed, as to particular measures or particular acts, we are here to begin the fight of 1916, a united party in every State in the Union, ready for battle.

"Today those who stand for the Democratic party are able to go before this nation, and not only give a reason for the faith that is in them but give a defense of the administration's claims to the confidence of the people.

"You may take all the administrations, from the beginning of our history as a republic to the beginning of the present one, and you will not find as many laws written upon the statute books of great importance to the people as you will find written in the last three years by Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic President."

In closing Mr. Bryan said:

"My friends, I believe that there is now before this country an opportunity such as no other country has ever had since the beginning of time. I believe that God, in His providence, has reserved for the United States the honor and the task of lifting the moral code that governs individuals up to the level of nations and making it a part of the code of all nations.

"There is a picture which has attracted attention wherever it has been seen—the picture of Christ before Pilate. Pilate represented the power of the Roman government, and back of him were the legions of Rome. Before Pilate helpless, unarmed, stood the Apostle of Love. For his triumph, they nailed Him to the tree and those who stood around mocked and jeered and said, 'He is dead!' But that, instead of being the end, was only the beginning.

"In a few centuries the power of Caesar was gone and his legions forgotten. The power of Christ, however, increased until hundreds, yes thousands of millions of people, have taken His name with reverence upon their lips; millions have been ready to die rather than surrender the faith that He put into their hearts. He has become the great factor of all history, the flowing figure of all time

"Today Christ and Pilate again stand face to face, and Force and Love are again striving for mastery and dominion. The old World represented Force. It built its hope of peace on fear and threats of violence. Each nation attempted to torrorize other nations into peace, and in their efforts they engendered hatreds that ended in war.

"If the nations now at war had spent one-tenth as much trying to cultivate friendship as they have spent in trying to cultivate hatred, there would be no war in Europe today.

"And, my friends, if this is to be the task of this nation, what party is more fit to perform the task than the party that preaches the brotherhood of man as next in importance to the fatherhood of God?

"I, as a lover of my country, want my country to win this greatest of all prizes. As a Democrat. I want my party to have the honor that shall come with the accomplishment and fulfillment of such a task, and I stand with the Democrats of the nation to give to Woodrow Wilson an opportunity to be that man."

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GERMANS ROLL BACK RUSS

Berlin, June 15—Russian infantry attacks rushing forward in thick wave on the Germans at Przevloka and to the north have been repulsed with heavy loss to the Russians, according to the official headquarters report of today. In the Balkans the situation is unchanged. On the west front only a few artillery and patrol engagements were reported.

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NEW DRIVE ON THE WEST FRONT

London Expects Franco-British Move on Offensive Shortly

IS HINTED BY FRANCE

Semi-Officials Communication Says Time is Ripe For Allies to Again Attack Their Enemies

London, June 16—Signification is attached to a sentence embodied in a semi-official French communication received in London, inasmuch as it seems to draw the attention of the public to what is considered the serious failure of Germany's recent strategy.

"It seems, since the Vaux affair" the sentence reads, "that the Germans fronting Verdun are maintaining an attitude of expectation over the menace of events which they feel are becoming increasingly imminent."

This statement is generally interpreted, in the light of public expectation, that the time is rapidly approaching for an important Entente allied offensive.

Prof. Albert F. Pollard, of the chair of English history in the University of London, lecturing here on the progress of the war, said he anticipated a great offensive by the Entente Allies on the 'eastern front before long, but that the people must not expect the war to end before next year. The utmost to be hoped for this year, he said, was the defeat of Austria, a virtual settlement of the Balkan difficulty and the driving back of the Germans a considerable distance on the western front.

The final defeat of Germany could only come some time next year, the speaker added, after a winter of discontent such as Germany had never known and after another naval battle.

Professor Pollard's anticipations reflect the prevalent ideas in London The view is held here that Germany made a serious mistake in strategy when she permitted Austria to withdraw half of her effectives from the Russian front for the operations against Italy, after having brought her own reserves from the Russian front to Verdun, which apparently has had the result of enabling Russia to make a surprisingly successful drive in Galicia and Volhynia. It is further considered that the recent naval battle deprived Germany temporarily of the means for prosecuting a combined military and naval offensive in the Riga region, and thus countering the Russian drive, which it now is expected is likely to go on to fresh successes, as it is believed it will be extremely difficult to reinforce the Teutonic allies on the Russian front.

Reading the French semi-official communication in connection with the recent presence of General Joffre and the French minister in London and Premier Asquith's announcement on Wednesday of the proffered British help to the French, the public are looking forward to coming events with curiosity and confidence.

According to reports received in London the German and Austrian governments are making desperate efforts to conceal the truth about the Russian drive from their people. The belief prevails here that weeks must elapse before the Austrians are able to withdraw forces from the Italian front for the defense of Lemberg and that it may then be too late.

According to special dispatches from Petrograd, the Russians are withholding their strength on the center and are driving hard westward an both flanks. It is believed in Petrograd, according to these dispatches, that the further development of General Brussiloff's victory will depend largely on the progress of Russia's western allies' general strategic plans. The Entente Allies now are all in touch by wireless and their co-ordination in strategy has reached a point never before achieved in the course of the war.

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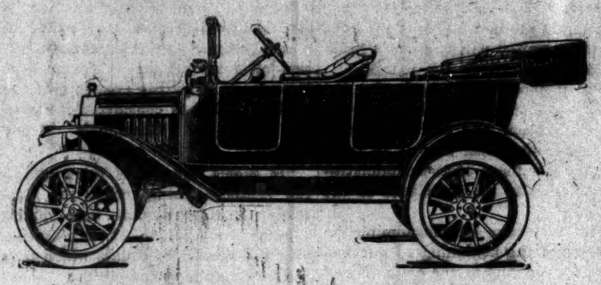

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SINKING OF A STEAMER

Wakefield Strikes Submerged Pile at Mathias Point Yesterday .. .. and is Beached.

Word was received in this city early today that the steamer Wakefield, Capt. Kelly, which left this port early yesterday morning for lower river landings, was sunk last night at Mathias Point. Details concerning the accident could not be obtained by Reardon and Grimes, agents for the steamer in this city, this morning, although it was positively stated that no one was drowned or injured.

The tide has made abnormally high during the past few days, owing to the prevailing southeast wind, and the Wakefield struck a submerged pile at Mathias Point.

The leak which was started by the collision caused the captain to beach the steamer as soon as possible. The steamer Majestic, on her way up the river, went to the assistance of the stranded steamer and took off her passengers. The steamer Gratitude also went to the aid of the Wakefield It was first reported that the steamer struck a rock or a log, and that the accident occurred in Nomini Creek.

Details of the accident received later in the day show that, as stated above the accident was due to the excessively high water in the Potomac because of the continual rains recently.

The high water covered a number of wooden piles placed a the end of the wharf.

The Wakefield stopped at Mathias Point to discharge several passengers at 9 o'clock last night. The pilot then turned his vessel around and started out toward the river channel to continue his voyage down the river.

A short distance out from the wharf he headed down stream. Instantly the crew and passengers were horrified by a prolonged grating sound and the sudden listing of the Wakefield toward the starboard side.

The pilot endeavored to back toward the wharf, but the keel was held fast by the piling, which had made a hole through the plates at the bow.

Every available man was set to work at the pumps, while officers of the vessel were sent to Mathias Point to send telegrams for assistance.

There was considerable excitement among the women and children on board the Wakefield, but their fears were soon quieted by the appearance of the Majectic, which was coming up the river from Colonial Beach.

Noting the distress of the Wakefield, the captain of the Majectic headed straight for Mathias Point, arriving there before the upcreeping waters had reached the lower deck of the wrecked vessel.

The passengers and crew of the Wakefield were transferred to the Majestic in a few minutes and without mishap. Some of the freight and mail was also taken off by the Majestic, which stood by the Wakefield until the Gratitude arrived upon the scene.

So far as is known no one was injured and no property was lost.

The management of the company announced today that as soon as the high water subsides enough to permit of salvage work, cranes and derricks from Newport News would be sent to Mathias Point to raise the Wakefield and repair the damage.

This morning the stern of the Wakefield, on which considerable freight was loaded, was completely underwater, the smokestack amidship was submerged all but two feet while the bow jutted up at an angle of forty-five degrees, indicating that the stern had settled on the bottom of the river.

The Wakefield left here yesterday morning bound for Colonial Beach and intermediate river landings. Most of the passengers were residents of the Maryland and Virginia landings along the Potomac, while a few were excursionists and vacationtists going to Colonial Beach for pleasure.

The Wakefield was built at Wilmington, Del., for the old Potomac Ferry Company, in 1885, and has been employed on the river route ever since. She is now one of the boats of the Chesapeake and Potomac line. She has a crew of 25 and is 400 horse power.

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HIGH TIDE AND CURRENT

Wharves Awash With River This Morning and Water Leaves West Side of Union Street.

As is invariably the case when the wind holds to the southeast for several days, high tides and current are in evidence in the Potomac. The tide last night made abnormally high,but this morning about halfpast seven o'clock it extended to the west side of Union street, or at the sewer opening at N. Lindsay and Co's store, on the southwest corner, where much flotsam could be seen. Most of the wharves were awash with the river, and movements on the Strand were almost at a standstill. Should the wind hold to the rainy quarter, the tide will make still higher tonight.

The tide extended over the wharf of the Mutual Ice Company this morning, invading the freight shed and office buildings on the pier. Similar conditions prevailed almost down the entire river front. The services of boats were necessary in order to reach some places of business.

In the meantime a strong current exists in the river, and logs and other floating debris is being rushed past the city. Many boatmen are out in the stream ready to intercept and bring to shore anything worth rescuing.

The rain of the past few days are causing large bodies of water to rush down from the upper country. So far no material damage has resulted from the flooded conditions, as merchants, profiting by past experience, have taken the precaution to store goods on upper floors of their warehouses.

BIDS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Twelve Contractors Submit Offers Raging From $81,189.78 to $66,660.

Bids ranging from $81,189.78, the highest, to $66,660, the lowest, for the construction of the new Alexandria Hospital to be erected at the corner of Washington and Duke streets were received from twelve contractors and opened last night at a meeting of the building committee of the Alexandria Hospital, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. All the bids with the changes suggested by the bidders, were referred to the architect, Waddy Wood, of Washington, who was requested to report back to the building committee his recommendation, at a meeting to be held on next Thursday night when it is expected a final decision will be reached.

The finance committee of the building fund was instructed to immediately begin a collection campaign to make available the $41,000 which was pledged by citizens of the community during the campaign of May 1914.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Charles Shepherd and Arthur Johnson, small colored boys, charged with taking tools from the Alexandria Glass Works, were turned over to their mothers for correction.

Randolph Buckner, colored, charged with assaulting Martha Woodlawn, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

William Moten, colored, charged with assaulting Honora White, was fined $25.

Harry Flowers, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed upon promising to leave the city at once.

James Pearson and Harry Dexter, charged with vagrancy, were given one hour in which to leave the city.

NOTICE

The Stated conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 K. T., will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Dress: Citizens clothes.

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Miss Bessie A. Mark's Pupils Render Interesting Program Last Night

The first annual recital of the piano pupils of Miss Bessie A. Marks was held last night in the Young People's Building when an interesting program was rendered, as follows:

The Penguins Dance, Donald Jameson; Little Hungarian Melody, Mazurka, Louise Finks; Robin's Lullaby, Georgie White; The Butterflies Ashleigh Smith; March of Faries Dorothy Hinton; Waltz, Helen Bladen; Flower Song, Roxie Brawner; Fireflies, Lillian Hall; Spinning Wheel, Inez Moore; Twilight, Dorothy Haynes; On the Meadow, Jennie Rosenberg; Rustle of Spring, Alice Bladen; Buona Notte, Elsie Herfurth; Sonata, C. Major, Marion Greenaway; Traumerei, Lucy Reardon; Valse Arabesque, Ruth LeHew; Blue Danube Waltzes, Miss Nelson and Miss Marks; To a Wild Rsoe, Etude in C Major, Miss Margaret Germond; Libellenspiel, Miss Flora Glasgow; Valse in E. Flat, Mrs Jay Cassedy; Concerto G minor, 1st Movm't, Miss Primm and Miss Marks.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution endorsing the efforts of the Alexandria Light Infantry to raise its membership to its full quota of 110.

Willis P. Roney, night foreman of the Washington Virginia Railway Company, while cranking an automobile, sustained a fracture of his right arm.

The Lawn Party for benefit of the Children's Home to be held on the lawn of Mrs. C. D. Hubbard, at Rosemont has been postponed until Monday, June 19th, or the first clear night afer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Crupper, of Falls Church, formerly of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elena Ruth, to Robert Hughes Reeves. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, June 21st. at 7:30 o'clock at Falls Church.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

Evangelist Gibson Delivers Lecture on Composite Image Seen by King of Babylon

Elder F. E. Gibson last night delivered an address upon the second chapter of the book of Daniel. Nebuchadnezzar in his dream saw a heroic image with its head of gold, breast and arms of silver, belly and thighs of brass, legs of iron and toes partly iron and partly clay. A stone cut out of the mountain without hands smites the image and pulverizes it, so that it is wafted away by the breeze. The stone becames a great mountain and spreads over the earth.

The elder, on lines similar to those used by other prophetic students, and in accordance with the explanation of the dream given farther on in the book of Daniel, where four universal empires are portrayed by beasts, held that the image which appears to the Babylonish king represented four universal empires which would in turn dominate the world. The first, represented by the head of gold was the Babylonish empire, which was followed by the arms and breast of silver (the Medo-Persian empire) the Greek under Alexander the Great, represented by the belly and thighs of brass, and the Roman by the legs of iron. The toes, composed of iron and clay (strength and weakness), the remnants of the realm of the Caesars believed to represent the present powers of the world, the speaker suggested, bore the elements of strength and weakness, and that the present day conditions were ominous, being, as he believed, signs of the appearance of the stone cut of the mountain without hands (representing Christianity) overspreading the earth.

"The Prophetic History of the World" will be theme tonight. The services are held in the tent which has been erected on the lot upon which the late John S. Blackburn's school stood.

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WILSON AND MARSHALL.

As had been anticipated, the noble son of Virginia who has steered the ship of state through the most troublous waters in its history, was last night virtually renominated for President of the United States by acclamation. One delegate, for reasons best known to himself, voted "no" when the question was put, but the feint glimmer of the lone star expired almost immediately. The enthusiasm that followed knew no bounds, and it was accelerated when loud cries were made for William Jennings Bryan. In marked contrast to the "cross of gold" figure of speech uttered many years ago, the silver-tongued Nebraskan likened our President to the meek and lowly Nazarene when he stood before Pontius Pilate the personification of Truth with Roman soldiers, representing the predatory interests of America, behind him.

The fight for the Presidency of the United States and for the control of the Federal Government during the next four years is now on. The renomination of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency and the renomination of Thomas R. Marshall for the Vice Presidency by the Democratic National Convention last night formally signalize the opening of the campaign.

From this time until November 8 the country will ring with the battle cries of the opposing organizations and with appeals for support from orators and organs.

The lines will be sharply drawn. On the one side will be arrayed the standpat Republican organization, reinforced by certain Progressive elements which Theodore Roosevelt will swing into line. Back of this organization will be the full weight of the German-American vote, the full weight of the vested interests, and the full weight of those forces which have impeded by every possible means the success of the Wilson domestic policies.

On the other side will be a stronger Democracy than had existed in this country since Grover Cleveland's second election, a more firmly united party than has gone into a national campaign since the Civil War. Behind it will be a militant Americanism challenging every foreign influences now active in the nation's politics, and every special interest that seeks the protection and patronage of the Federal Government.

The Republican party has returned to its former standards. It is more reactionary today than it has been at any time since it was dominated by the late Mark Hanna. It is absolutely controlled by the Old Guard Line of politicians.

The weakness of the Republican campaign lies in the fact that it has the active support of that element of the foreign vote in this country which boldly proclaims its purpose to punish Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Hughes may repudiate his "hyphenated" friends with all vigor, but every German newspaper in this country is already shouting for him; every newspaper in Germany has hailed him as a candidate after its own heart and the German-American Alliance has tendered its resources to the Republican managers.

Democratic leaders mean to fight for the support of every true American in this country. They mean to expose the relationship between the Republican opposition and the foreign influence which have set to work to wreck the Wilson Administration and reverse the foreign policies which the President has stood upon in his dealings with Germany. They mean to lay bare the processes whereby the Republicans have summoned to their ticket the hyphenated vote on the one side and the Roosevelt vote on the other.

It is even now evident that the domestic issues will play only a small part in the campaign. This is true for the primary reason that the Republicans have no ground to stand upon in that direction. Practically every domestic reform which this Administration has brought about was supported by Republican votes in both the House and Senate. This is particularly true of the currency legislation, the anti-trust legislation, the rural credit legislation and to some extent of the tariff legislation. All these Democratic acts have been given a blanket condemnation, but the Republican convention had not the courage to cite specifications.

The campaign, therefore, will centre largely around our foreign relations of the past four years and this issue will be cordially welcomed by the party responsible for those relations. The Democrats believe they have the best sentiment of the country with them and will point to the big overshadowing fact of peace as a vindication of their acts. This feeling was eloquently summed up when Senator James aroused the convention to a frenzy of enthusiasm by declaring:

"Without orphaning a single American child, without widowing a single American woman, without shedding a single drop of American blood, without firing a single shot Woodrow Wilson wrung from the most militant spirit that ever brooded over a battle field a concession of American rights and an admission of American demands."

BEGGARS ON THE STREETS.

Two individuals, strangers hereabouts, were arrested last night on the charge of vagrancy, or begging in the street. One was a young man, who gave his name as John Pearston, and who bore "war paint", or evidences of having tarried too long with the wine; the other had but one leg. He gave his name as Harry Dexter. It was said of a certain prominent Virginian by his biographer, that he did not belong to church, but took communion at every opportunity. Dexter was of this stripe. They were brought before the Police Court this morning, when they were given one hour in which to leave the city, with the assurance that if caught here after that time they would be made inmates of the work house during the remainder of the summer. They left the court room as soon as possible.

Alexandria always has its full quota of street beggars, that is those native and to the manner born, and we all feel that such have a claim upon us, but there are often new arrivals, some cripples and others enjoying the use of their limbs and in apparently good health. Such appeal for help, alleging they are hungry, but in some cases where the charitably disposed have offered to accompany them to lunch houses and pay for a meal they have declined the invitation, preferring money. Of course, they are thirsting for stimulants.

The Danville Register recently uttered a strong protest against the numerous beggars allowed to ply their calling on the streets of that city.

Petersburg suffers in the way Danville is suffering, and one of the papers of that city says: "Undoubtedly, these people are public charges. They should be supported by the public. The best way in which the public can discharge this duty is by paying taxes, and having the relief for the unfortunates proceed through official channels. It hardly is fair to compel the tax-payer to bear his portion of this burden and at the same time compel him to suffer the annoyance of having the horrible eflictions of the beggars thrust before his eyes every day of his life."

But these stragglers in the march of life are averse to the plan suggested by our cotemporary. Were they to submit themselves to the care of the authorities they would not be allowed to indulge their appetites for drink, and would be compelled to keep themselves clean, a procedure which in most cases would not be agreeable.

NEWS OF THE DAY

It is said that a million heavy shells were expended by the Germans in the bombardment of Fort Vaux from the beginning of March to early June.

Three women and one man were drowned in the Pamlico River, near Bath, N. C., yesterday when the small passenger vessel Marion, plying between Washington and Bath, overturned.

A cyclone passed over Leeton, Mo., a town twelve miles north of Windsor, Mo., yesterday afternoon destroying one dwelling and doing considerable damage and killed a Mrs. Hading.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt may be offered the presidency of Northwestern University in Chicago to succeed Abram W. Harris, whose resignation was handed to the board of trustees at their annual meeting Tuesday.

A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred at Butte, Mont, from a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train to the Oregon Short Line, exploded and wrecked the Oregon Short Line mail car. The package, it was reported, was addressed to the governor of Utah.

Thomas R. Wilson, Georgetown, Del., a junior at Delaware College, Newark, Del, who was injured in a wrestling match with Herbert F. Waldin, a freshman, at the alumni reunion Tuesday night, was found yesterday to be suffering from a broken neck. It is feared the young man will not recover.

General Trevino, Commander of military forces in the north of Mexico, has telegraphed friends in Juarez that Gen. Gabriel Gavira was executed in Mexico City yesterday morning. The charge was high treason, based on the fact that the Carranza commander participated in an unauthorized conference with Gen. Pershing at Colonia Dublan two weeks ago.

Leaders of the woman suffrage movement who have spent the last four days in St. Louis in behalf of a platform declaration for Federal action to secure the ballot for women, were disappointed last night when they learned that the resolutions subcommittee had agreed upon a suffrage plank recommending that the question be at once submitted to the people of the various States by their legislatures.

"If I ever get out of here, I am going to kill myself," declared John Seaman, arrested in Kansas City, Mo., for beating his wife, yesterday, "All right, you are free," judge Brady announced. "Your case is continued. Meantime, the police are ordered to let you alone, especially not to interfere with any suicide attempt you may make. The river is at the foot of that street, or I'll give you any amount you require to purchase poison. Your wife and baby and everybody else concerned would be a whole lot better off if you were dead."

Word was received in St. Louis from Washington yesterday afternoon that the election of the following officers of the New Democratic national committee would be agreeable to President Wilson; Vance McCormick, of Pennsylvania, chairman; Homer Cummings, national committeeman of Connecticut, vice chairman; Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, secretary; W. W. Marsh, national committeeman of Iowa, treasurer, and Fred B. Lynch, national committeeman of Minnesota, the chairman of the executive committee.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Arthur C. Slaymaker, of Hopewell formerly of Alexandria, and Miss Mary E. Stratton, of Lynchburg, were married Wednesday at the home of the Rev. H. L. Cathey, pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church Lynchburg.

Sarah Hinton, colored, living in Portsmouth, was found lying in a pool of blood in the street shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The woman had been hit on the head with some blunt pointed instrument splitting her head open. Later a blood stained axe was found in some brushes along side of the Seaboard Air Line track a short distance from the scene but no further clew was obtained. A jury will hold an inquest.

At what hour does the Jewish Sabbath begin and when does it end? This question came to the front in Richmond yesterday and its proposed enforcement. According to the interpretation of the law by Mayor Ainslie and police officials, the Hebrew Sunday begins at midnight Friday and ends at midnight Saturday. In the opinion of Benjamin Lovenstein, counsel for a number of Jewish merchants of the orthodox faith, who are accustomed to shut up Saturdays and keep open Sunday, their Sabbath begins at sunset Friday and closes at sunset Saturday. His clients have been already notified by the police that they will be arrested if they open before midnight Saturday.

Game warden candidates may not be so numerous if the fish and game department issues a rule, under consideration, prohibiting wardens from hunting or even carrying a shotgun while on duty. The fish and game department has no intention, it is said, of paying any man $60 a month and then letting him spend his time hunting. Moreover, it is held that if game wardens are allowed to hunt they are liable to be more or less distracted from their duty.

L. T. Christian of Richmond will be re-elected secretary of the Virginia Funeral Directors' Association at the afternoon session of the convention in the Medical College of Virginia, according to his friends, Mr. Christian has been secretary of the association since its organization —29 years.

MODIFICATION OF CHARGES.

Residents of Alexandria County Will Enjoy Reduced Telephone Rates.

The board of supervisors of Alexandria county have succeeded in securing a modification of the toll charges for telephone service between Alexandria city and points in Alexandria county. The charge is now 10 cents for three minutes call and under the new rates the two number system will be put in effect which means that any one making a call to any point in Alexandria county served by the Rosslyn central office, embracing Rosslyn, Clarendon, Alexandria County courthouse and other points, and asking for a number instead of a particular person will only be charged five cents for a five minute call. These rates will go into effect in the near future.

The board of supervisors were represented in the negotiation with the telephone company by Attorney G. Washington Lewis, of this city, and Frank L. Ball, commonwealth attorney of Alexandria county.

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MONDAY

Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in

The Iron Claw

Chapter Eleven, "The Saving of Dan O'Hara." Two parts

NOTICE

In order that tax payers may list their personal property at an early date and without loss of time in regular business hours the office of Commissioner of Revenue will be kept open from 7:00 to 9:00 every evening, Cameron Street entrance to City Hall. Those who do not make proper returns to the Commissioner will be duly cited to do so before the Local Board of Review.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue

To avoid future embarassment and trouble we urge all tax payers to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Commissioner of Revenue, to list personal property. The law on the subject is mandatory and those who do not submit statements properly subscribed to must be reported by the Commissioner and dealt with by the Local Board and Examiner of Records.

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Wednesday, 2.30 P. M Miss Gertrude Paynekinski, the Polish pianist, The Sprague's in Skyland Farm, 8 P. M. Miss Paynekinski, the Sprague's in 'Rip van Winkle'

Thursday, 2:30 P. M. the Ernest Gamble concert party, Dr. W. H. Nation; 8 P. M. the Ernest Gamble concert party, Dr. W. H. Nation.

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audiences will greet the various attractions. The Chautauqua will be held under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers' Association and the plan has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. The platform director is Dr. W. H. Nation.

O. F. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Council Holds Meeting Last Night and Transacts Much Business

The semi-monthly meeting of Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, was held last evening and was quite largely attended. The degrees of the order were conferred upon four candidates. One application for membership was received. There has been a renewed activity in the Council in the matter of increased membership and the Council already has one of the largest memberships of any organization in the city. The various committees that are arranging many matter of interest, made encouraging reports, especially the excursion committee. The council will hold its annual excursion July 19th. to Colonial Beach.

At the meeting last evening the semi annual election of officers took place, with the following result: President, James H. Mansfield; vice-president, Robert T. Lucas; chaplain, L. D. Lyles; marshall, H. E. Lyles; warden James L. Lloyd; inner guard, L. H. DeVaughn; outer guard, J. L. Kimball; degree master, Frank C. Glasgow.

CAR REPAIRER HURT.

E. D. Bedrop, 70 years old, a car repairer employed by the Southern Railway, was run over by a switch engine while in the yard of the railway opposite the round house at 12:05 o'clock today. One of his legs was cut off and he was internally injured. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where Dr. W. W. Smith performed an operation. The man is not expected to live.

Ensign Chaplin Evans, U. S. N. left yesterday for Portland, Maine, to join his ship, the U. S. S. Nicholson.

BUYING TELEPHONE LINES.

Negotiations in Progress for Purchase of some in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties.

Negotiations by which the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company may acquire a number of smaller telephone lines in nearby Virginia counties were admitted by officials of the company yesterday. It was declared that negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the Falls Church Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the Leesburg Telephone Company, M. E. Church is sole owner of the first named company and largely interested in the second, The two lines have about 2,000 subscribers. D. S. Porter, division manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac yesterday made the following statement:

"The Independent Telephone Company at Alexandria is a competing company at that point, and is not under consideration for acquirement by the Bell interests.

"The Falls Church Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Leesburg Telephone Company are independently owned, but are not competing companies. They have for many years had connecting arrangement with the Bell Company and have been a part of the Bell family through these connections.

"Negotiations for the purchase of the Falls Church Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Leesburg Telephone Company by the Chesapeak and Potomac Telephone Company, of Virginia, have been under way, but have not actually been consummated."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The members of the graduating class of the Aleandria High School and their friends will attend Trinity Methodist Church on next Sunday night when the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates.

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Fancy small lean hams, per lb	20c
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California oranges per, doz	25c and 30c
Extra fancy creamery butter; per lb	34c
Gold Bar California yellow lemon cling peaches extra heavy syrup per can	20c
Gold Bar Sliced Pineapple, extra heavy syrup per can	20c
Lemon cling Regina peaches, 2 cans	25c
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders and election of Directors of the Citizen's Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on June 20th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. E. P. DUVALL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Jeannetta Bishop vs. Harry C. Glover, et als, in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on May 31st, 1916, the undersigned Commissioners of sale, who were appointed under the said decree, will on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of JUNE, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, M in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, expose for sale, the following real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, one hundred and forty-one (141) feet, two (2) inches north of Wilkes Street, and running thence north on Washington Street twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches to an alley twelve (12) feet wide; thence east on said alley, seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches to an alley thirteen (13) feet wide, connecting with the said twelve (12) foot alley and leading to Wilkes Street; thence south on said thirteen (13) foot alley, twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes Street, seventy (70) feet, five (5) inches, to the beginning, with the use of said alleys in common with other entitled to use the same. Being the same property which was conveyed to Charles E. Glover by H. O. Claughton, Commissioner, by deed dated February 1, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book 23, page 41.

Upon the following terms of sale; One-third (1-3) cash and the residue in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the date of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent from the date of sale, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, title to be retained until the said notes are paid.

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Commissioners of Sale

I Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, one of the above named Commissioners of Sale, has given bond with security in the penalty required by the decree entered in the cause.

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